



January 25, 2008

SENATE BILL No. 343

DIGEST OF SB 343 (Updated January 23, 2008 4:15 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2.

Synopsis: Theft of copper and other valuable metals. Requires the criminal justice institute, in cooperation with the state police department and other law enforcement agencies, to develop and maintain a valuable metals theft prevention program to inform valuable metal dealers, builders, and the public about the problem of theft of valuable metals, procedures required to purchase and resell valuable metals in Indiana, and other methods to prevent the theft of or to recover stolen valuable metals.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.
January 24, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2007,
- 2 SECTION 3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2007, SECTION 1, AND
- 3 AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2007, SECTION 1, IS CORRECTED
- 4 AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 5 2008]: Sec. 3. The institute is established to do the following:
- 6 (1) Evaluate state and local programs associated with:
- 7 (A) the prevention, detection, and solution of criminal
- 8 offenses;
- 9 (B) law enforcement; and
- 10 (C) the administration of criminal and juvenile justice.
- 11 (2) Improve and coordinate all aspects of law enforcement,
- 12 juvenile justice, and criminal justice in this state.
- 13 (3) Stimulate criminal and juvenile justice research.
- 14 (4) Develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of
- 15 crime.
- 16 (5) Prepare applications for funds under the Omnibus Act and the
- 17 Juvenile Justice Act.

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- (6) Administer victim and witness assistance funds.
- (7) Administer the traffic safety functions assigned to the institute under IC 9-27-2.
- (8) Compile and analyze information and disseminate the information to persons who make criminal justice decisions in this state.
- (9) Serve as the criminal justice statistical analysis center for this state.
- (10) Identify grants and other funds that can be used by the department of correction to carry out its responsibilities concerning sex *or violent* offender registration under IC 11-8-8.
- (11) Administer the application and approval process for designating an area of a consolidated or second class city as a public safety improvement area under IC 36-8-19.5.
- (12) Develop and maintain a meth watch program to inform retailers and the public about illicit methamphetamine production, distribution, and use in Indiana.
- (13) Establish, maintain, and operate, subject to specific appropriation by the general assembly, a web site containing a list of properties (as defined in IC 5-2-6-19(b)) that have been used as the site of a methamphetamine laboratory.*
- ~~(13)~~ **(14) Develop and manage the gang crime witness protection program established by section 21 of this chapter.**
- ~~(14)~~ **(15) Identify grants and other funds that can be used to fund the gang crime witness protection program.**
- (16) Develop and maintain a valuable metals theft prevention program to inform valuable metal dealers (as defined in IC 25-37.5-1-1), builders, and the public about:**
- (A) the problem of theft of valuable metals (as defined in IC 25-37.5-1-1);**
 - (B) procedures required to purchase and resell valuable metals in Indiana; and**
 - (C) other methods to:**
 - (i) prevent the theft of; or**
 - (ii) recover stolen;**
- valuable metals.**

SECTION 2. IC 5-2-6-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 23. In consultation with the state police department and other law enforcement agencies, the institute shall develop and maintain a valuable metals theft prevention program to inform valuable metal dealers (as defined in IC 25-37.5-1-1), builders, and**

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- 1 the public about:
- 2 (1) the problem of theft of valuable metals (as defined in
- 3 IC 25-37.5-1-1);
- 4 (2) procedures required to purchase and resell valuable
- 5 metals in Indiana; and
- 6 (3) other methods to:
- 7 (i) prevent the theft of; or
- 8 (ii) recover stolen;
- 9 valuable metals.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 343, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 343 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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